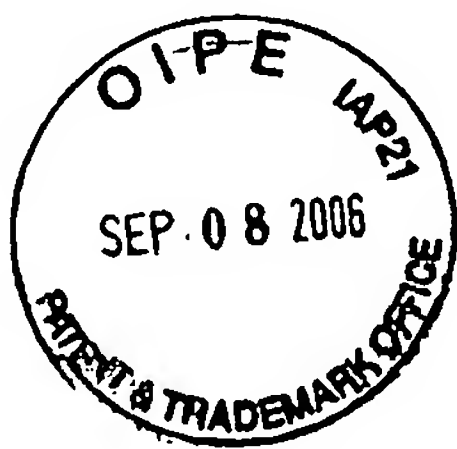


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In response to the second FINAL rejection dated August 9, 2006 and the Interview Summary dated August 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: